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The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" If any detailed information is wanted, I require notice. I can now only say that when these distilleries were started, the capacity of the distilleries and the financial resources of these companies would have been taken into consideration."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know whether the question of calling for tenders in this case is under the consideration of Government ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" I never said that it was under the consideration of Government."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" Will the Government consider the question ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" There is no reason to consider."

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Appointment of an All-India Inspector of Medical Education.

* 367 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has agreed to the appointment of an All-India Inspector of Medical Education on behalf of the British General Medical Council ;

(b) if so, the reasons why he has agreed to that appointment ; and

(c) whether the Government of Madras have committed themselves to bear any portion of the cost of such office, and if so, what portion and the reasons why ?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have agreed to the temporary appointment of a whole-time Commissioner of medical qualifications and standards for India and to meet one-seventh of the expenditure involved in the creation of the appointment. The necessity for the appointment is explained in the appended note a copy of which was placed on the table [a] in connexion with the supplementary grant voted by the Council at the meeting held on the 8th October 1928.

Removal of the sheep shed near Neiveli village.

* 368 Q.—Dr. B. S. Mallayya : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the residents of Neiveli village in Tiruvallur taluk have petitioned the Collector, the Director of Public Health and the Surgeon-General to remove the sheep-shed near the village to a place more distant from the village ;

(b) whether any enquiry was made on the petition by the Public Health Department ; and

(c) whether the Government will pass favourable orders on the petition of the villagers ?

A.—Government have no information.

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 680–681 infra.